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3rd Sunday of Lent

† MARCH 7TH, 2021 †

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TUES., WED., THURS, FRI – 9AM – 1 PM
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Date	Location	Time	Details	Mass Intentions
Mon. Mar.8th	Private Mass			For Eileen Anthony
Tues. Mar.9th	Private Mass			For Dana Liutkus
Wed. Mar.10th	Private Mass			For Our Seniors
Thurs. Mar.11th	Private Mass			For the Unemployed
Fri, Mar.12th	Private Mass			For All Postal Workers
Sat.,Mar.13th	St. Joseph Church	3:15 pm	Confessions	For All Maintenance Workers
	St. Joseph Church	4:00 pm	Mass	
Sun. Mar.14th	St. Joseph Church	10:00 am	Mass	For All Parishoners

Ministries	4 pm Mass Saturday Mar.13th	10 am Mass Sunday Mar.14th
SACRISTAIN & LINENS	Deacon Roy Smith, Team	Deacon Roy Smith, Team
CHOIR		
GREETERS	Kim Dooley, Ellen McNamara	Pam Hall, Taralee MacInnis
USHERS	Irene Cogan, George Mullins, Janis Rose	Cavell Young, Joe Tobin, Bob Jardine
READERS	Frank McNamara	Alexandra Young
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Roy	Deacon Roy
Cleaning of Church	Team	Team
PORTER - OPENS CHURCH	George Quirk	Calvin Gracie

PARISH NEWS.

Booking for Holy Week:

Please call Pam at 902-794-3951 between the hours of 10am to 1 pm, Tuesday through Friday, to book your spot to one of the four Easter Liturgies.

Unfortunately, you can **only reserve one liturgy** at this time.

Holy Thursday, Apr 1st at 7 pm / Good Friday, Apr 2nd at 3 pm /
Easter Vigil, Apr 3rd at 8 pm / Easter Sunday, Apr 4th at 10 am.

You must speak directly to Pam; requests cannot be left as messages.

Please do not call the Glebe House because I cannot help you no matter what you say.

Thank you for your cooperation. Fr Doug

Fall Prevention

- Focus on your footing. Watch where you walk.
Concentrate on getting from point A to point B safely.
- [Walk like a penguin](#). Use short, slow steps.
- Don't use your cell phone while walking from the parking lot or on stairs.
- Use handrails on stairways and don't rush.

- Be aware of changes in walking surfaces. Many falls are caused when people don't realize they're leaving non-slippery surfaces for slippery ones.
- Free up your hands. Use a carrying case with a shoulder strap for laptops and files.
- Wear appropriate footwear — no high heels or smooth-soled shoes.
- Step down and not out when getting out of a vehicle. Swing both legs out. Place both feet on the ground and use hands for support.
- Step down off curbs, not out. Landing on your heel first instead of flat footed can cause a fall.
- Use authorized paths. If it's not clear of snow, don't use it. No shortcuts.
- Report unsafe conditions to a supervisor.
- Keep an emergency roadside kit in your vehicle.

Lenten Confessions

Following the Solemnity of St Joseph, the deanery priests will be hosting Northside Confessions at Holy Family Parish Sydney Mines on Saturday March 20th from 11 am to 4 pm. All

parishioners are invited to make their annual confession before Easter.

11 am - Fr. Angus

12 pm - Fr. Fabian

1 pm - Fr. Michel

2 pm - Fr. Doug

3 pm - Fr. Leo

Peace, Northside Victoria Deanery

Income Tax Receipts- for 2020 are now available at the office. Please call ahead so we can have them ready for you.

Father Greg MacLeod Lecture Series

Bringing the University and Community Together through Faith and Reason

Title: *The Other Face of God: When the Stranger Calls Us Home*

By: Dr. Mary Jo Leddy

Founder: Romero House for Refugees

"We are summoned by mercy. At the reach of mercy, one is moved to act with justice. It is the reach of mercy that sustains the passion and commitment to justice.

Without mercy, the work for justice becomes critical and calculating" (pp. 28-29).

Wednesday, March 10th at 7 pm via Zoom or facebook live

Sponsored by CBU Chaplaincy and Newman Society

More info email CBU chaplain: doug_macdonald@cbu.ca

People can watch on facebook live via **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish**

<https://m.facebook.com/St-Marguerite-Bourgeoys-Parish-215232988817352/>

or Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99753679029?pwd=SIE5Z0ROTmZEMFJRNkdEdEtNNEZRQT09>

Meeting ID: 997 5367 9029

Passcode: 057391

Northside Victoria Deanery Mission

Friday, March 19, 2021 from 7 to 8 pm live on Saint Joseph Parish North Sydney facebook page.

Pope Francis declared this year the year of St. Joseph for the universal church. For the Solemnity of the St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph Parish in North Sydney will host a Northside Victoria Deanery Holy Hour live on facebook. Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick is our homilist for the Deanery Lenten Mission. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated by priests and deacons of the diocese.

7 pm - O Salutaris Hostia with Exposition

7:05 - Scripture readings

7:15 - Mission talk, Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick, Diocese of Antigonish.

7:40 - Silent Adoration

7:50 - Tantum Ergo, Benediction, Divine Praises, Reposition to Holy God We Praise thy Name.

8 pm - Litany of St. Joseph.

We are inviting parishioners in all parishes in the deanery to pray with us and your bishop on line on Friday, March 19th at 7 pm from your home. Given the pandemic we advise people to watch and pray from home, but a maximum of 100 people are permitted in the church on a first come basis.

Please consider saying the Novena to St Joseph using the Litany in the bulletin nine straight days before March 19th, starting Wednesday March 10th.

Please join us live on facebook.

Northside Victoria Deanery

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Having received from the Lord the charge to heal the sick, the Church strives to carry it out by taking care of the sick and accompanying them with her prayer of intercession. Above all the Church possesses a sacrament specifically intended for the benefit of the sick. This sacrament was instituted by Christ and is attested by Saint James. "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call in the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him and anoint him with the oil in the name of the Lord"(James 5:14-15)

HALL NEWS

Hall Envelopes - Donations to the hall are 100% levy free.

The finance committee created *new hall envelopes* that are available. For tax receipts write: *St. Joseph Hall* on your cheque.

COLLECTIONS ~ THANK YOU!

		Feb. 27th& 28th
Envelopes		1525.00
Loose cash		
Fuel		45.00
Special Collections		10.00
Candles		15.00
Totals		1595.00
Hall Fund		220.00

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Diocesan News

Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend

As you know, COVID-19 has changed many things over the past year, including the way we offer Marriage Encounter weekends. At this time we are not able to present in-person weekends, but we are excited to let you know we will be presenting a virtual weekend March 26-28, 2021.

Virtual weekends are being held throughout North America, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Couples and Priests tell us the virtual weekend is just as enriching and uplifting as a traditional weekend, and many people who were unable to leave their homes for a full weekend are finding this format even more convenient.

Will you help us offer your parishioners the opportunity to experience this amazing weekend, by either placing our notice in your bulletin, or your webpage or your social media (image attached)?

Virtual Marriage Encounter weekend

a very special enrichment opportunity for husbands and wives.

March 26-28, 2021

From the comfort of your own home, through Zoom

Get more information: renewmarriage@gmail.com or 506-856-9485

wwme.org

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"So it is a great comfort to every person who finds himself challenged and provoked by temptations. He sees that his time of battle has arrived, and unless he behaves like a coward or a fool, he has the prospect of gaining his eternal reward." Saint Thomas More

PEACE BE WITH YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!